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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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<p>1. This report is the international preliminary examination report, established by this International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 35 and transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.</p> <p>2. This REPORT consists of a total of <u>5</u> sheets, including this cover sheet.</p> <p>3. This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, comprising:</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> (sent to the applicant and to the International Bureau) a total of <u>0</u> sheets, as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis of this report and/or sheets containing rectifications authorized by this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> sheets which supersede earlier sheets, but which this Authority considers contain an amendment that goes beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed, as indicated in item 4 of Box No. I and the Supplemental Box.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> (sent to the International Bureau only) a total of (indicate type and number of electronic carrier(s)) _____, containing a sequence listing and/or tables related thereto, in electronic form only, as indicated in the Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing (see Section 802 of the Administrative Instructions).</p>			
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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on:

- ☐ the international application in the language in which it was filed.
- ☐ a translation of the international application into English, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (under Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))
- ☐ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4(a))
- ☐ international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2(a) and/or 55.3(a))

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (*replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report*):

- ☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☒ the description:
 pages 1-18 as originally filed/furnished
 pages* NONE received by this Authority on _____
 pages* NONE received by this Authority on _____
- ☒ the claims:
 pages 19-25 as originally filed/furnished
 pages* NONE as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
 pages* NONE received by this Authority on _____
 pages* NONE received by this Authority on _____
- ☒ the drawings:
 pages 1-10 as originally filed/furnished
 pages* NONE received by this Authority on _____
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- ☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. ☒ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☒ the description, pages NONE
- ☒ the claims, Nos. NONE
- ☒ the drawings, sheets/figs NONE
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to the sequence listing (*specify*): _____

4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to the sequence listing (*specify*): _____

5. ☐ This report has been established taking into account the **rectification of an obvious mistake** authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 70.2(e)).

* If item 4 applies, some or all of those sheets may be marked "superseded."

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PCT/US04/38343**Box No. V** Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims <u>1-28</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO
Inventive Step (IS)	Claims <u>NONE</u>	YES
	Claims <u>1-28</u>	NO
Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims <u>1-28</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO

2. Citations and Explanations (Rule 70.7)
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Supplemental Box

In case the space in any of the preceding boxes is not sufficient.

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V. 2. Citations and Explanations:

2 INDEPENDENT CLAIM 1

2.1

The present application does not meet the criteria of Article 33(1) PCT, because the subject-matter of claim 1 does not involve an inventive step in the sense of Article 33(3) PCT.

Document D1 discloses (see fig.1):

A circuit comprising:

- a summer (38) operative to receive an input signal ($r'(t)$) having a transmit leakage signal and to receive an estimator signal ($c(t)$) having an estimate of the transmit leakage signal, to subtract the estimator signal from the input signal, and to provide an output signal ($s(t)$) having the transmit leakage signal attenuated, wherein the transmit leakage signal corresponds to a portion of a modulated signal being transmitted in a wireless full duplex communication system; and
- an estimator (12) operative to receive said input signal and a reference signal ($e_r(t)$) having a version of the modulated signal, to estimate the transmit leakage signal in the input signal, and to provide the estimator signal ($c(t)$) having the estimate of the transmit leakage signal.

The subject-matter of claim 1 therefore differs from this known D1 in that:

- the estimator receives the output signal and the reference signal as inputs to create the estimation signal.

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Supplemental Box

However, this is an obvious design option that does not include an inventive concept.

Therefore claim 1 is not inventive.

3 INDEPENDENT CLAIM 17

3.1

The present application does not meet the criteria of Article 33(1) PCT, because the subject-matter of claim 17 does not involve an inventive step in the sense of Article 33(3) PCT.

The difference between the device of D1 and the one of claim 17, lies in that in D1 the leakage signal cancellation takes place before the LNA, whereas in claim 17 the LNA amplifies the received signal with the leakage signal and this amplified signal is applied to the adaptive filter.

However, this is merely a design option, as it is mentioned also by the applicant (page 6, par. 33, of the description of the current application).

Therefore claim 17 is not inventive.

4 INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 21,26

4.1 Similar objections as the ones under point 2.1 apply for claims 21 and 26.

Therefore claims 21 and 26 are not inventive.

5 DEPENDENT CLAIMS 2-16, 18-20, 22-25, 27, 28

Dependent claims 2-16, 18-20, 22-25, 27, 28 do not contain any features which, in combination with the features of any claim to which they refer, meet the requirements of the PCT in respect of inventive step (Article 33(3) PCT).
